GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri P.Kumara Swamy, the then DPO, (Retd.) Karimnagar District, and Sri Y.Rajeswara Rao, (Retd) Junior Assistant (Accts), O/o DPO., Karimnagar District – Allegation petition against DPO for Violation of Government Rules during the Elections of Gram Panchayat – Preliminary enquiry conducted – Enquiry Report communicated – Explanation received – Further Action dropped – Orders Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 72 Dated: 30-01-2018 Read the following;

1. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.1079/CPR&RE/B1/2016, dated: 14.04.2017.

- 2. Enquiry report of the Asst., Commissioner, PR&RE & Suptd of O/o CPR&RE, Hyd, dt.3.3.2016.
- 3. Explanation of Sri P.Kumara Swamy, Ex.DPO, Karimnagar, dt. 29.7.2017.
- 4. Govt.Memo.sNo.975/Vig.II/A1/2016-2,dt: 13.09.2017)
- 5. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad, Ir.No.1079/CPR&RE/B1/2016, dt.31.10.2017.
- 6. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.1079/CPR&RE/B1/2016, dated:31.04.2017
- 7. Explanation of Sri Y.Rajeshwar Rao, Jr Asst., O/o DPO, Karimnagar, dt.23.7.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, has forwarded an allegation petition of Sri Syed Ajmat Ali, against the DPO, Karimnagar for purchasing of computers in violation of rules. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has informed that preliminary inquiry was conducted by the Assistant Commissioner, PR&RE along with a Superintendent of O/o CPR&RE, Hyderabad.

- **2.** In the reference 2nd cited Enquiry officer observed that the District Panchayat Officer Sri P.Kumara Swamy, Ex.A.O Karimnagar DPO Office and Sri Y.Rajeshwar Rao, Jr. Assistant (Rtd) are found negligent in their duty. The items were purchased on quotations and their rates are on higher side. Hence it is monetary loss to Government. It was a procedural lapse and the purchased items were already available in the offices of DPO and DI.P.Os.
- **3**. Sri P.Kumara Swamy, the then DPO., Karimnagar District in reference 3rd read above has submitted his explanation that to conduct the 4th ordinary Elections of the Gram Panchayat in the Karimnagar District, essential items were purchased and distributed in the offices concerned to conduct elections smoothly and successfully. In urgency the materials were purchased locally as per the rates approved by the Director General of Supplies and Government of India. The said material is in a good condition till now the same are being used in the offices concerned.
- **4**. Further he has stated that the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has dropped the action on other officers who have assisted him in the purchasing of said material while giving warning to them. Hence requested to drop action on procedure lapses occurred in purchasing of the essential materials.

- **5**. Government have examined the matter and observed that warning were issued against other officers concerned i.e (1) Sri K. Laxmanachary, Ex. Sr.Asst (Election), O/o DPO, Karimnagar District and (2) Sri P.Srinivas, Ex-Administrative Officer, O/o DPO, Karimnagar District and in respect of Sri Y.Rajeshwar Rao, Jr. Assistant (Accounts), Government have not received any action taken report.
- **6**. Therefore, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad was requested to furnish the action taken report in respect of Sri Y.Rajeshwar Rao, Jr. Assistant (Accounts), to Government immediately, for taking further action in the matter vide reference 5th read above.
- **7**. Sri Y.Rajeshwar Rao, Jr. Assistant (Rtd) in reference 7th read above has submitted that he has acted as directed by the then DPO, Karimnagar in purchasing of material and requested to further action against him.
- **8**. Government after careful examination of matter hereby drop further action against the accused Officers Sri P.Kumara Swamy, the then DPO, Karimnagar District, and Sri Y.Rajeswara Rao, (Retd) Jr. Asst. (Accts), O/o DPO., Karimnagar District as they purchased materials for conducting Elections smoothly without any hindrance and the said materials were in a good condition, still the same were being used in the offices concerned. Further the CPR&RE., has already dropped the action other officers concerned i.e. (1) Sri P.Srinivas, Sr. Assistant Elections, (2) K.Laxmana chary while giving warning to them, who have assisted accused Officers in the purchasing of said material who has assisted him in the purchasing of said material.
- **9**. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

То

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The individuals **through the** Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP Karimnagar District.

The Vigilance Commissioner, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

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